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## L. Possible Disbanding of the PTPs.

All members of the Auxiliary Technical Battalions called up in September 1952 were politically cleared to the politically cleared to the progress of politically training. Alleged to the PTPs depended on the progress of political "reeducation" of each member, i.e. could have been practically unlimited. The 1953 call-up class nobody was assigned to the PTPs any more. This would indicate an imminent complete abolition of these penal units. It is believed among the soldiers that the regime decided to disband the PTPs under the pressure of criticism in the west, where the PTPs were described as military concentration camps.

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the Political Officer spoke of war danger and was stressing the need for preparedness, somebody among the soldiers said: "Do you really think that you will find somebody willing to fight for this dirty business?" The Political Officer did not attempt to identify the speaker but shouted: "We will teach you military discipline," whereupon another voice made a particularly offensive retort, but even this time the speaker was not identified and the incident passed without consequences.

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